

## **FCC ISSUES REPORT 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2009**

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### **ISSUE: CHURCH PASTOR ARRESTED ON PEDOPHILIA**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/06/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** Metro Police Dept arrested 75 year old church leader Benito Catello, accused of child molestation. The auto proclaimed prophet has been charged with several counts of sexual abuse and there might be more victims coming forth.

### **ISSUE: M RESORT EMPLOYEES RALLY**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/08/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** Dozens of the resort and casino employees rallied against unjustified lay offs in front of the facility, the majority of them being Hispanics.

Guards were present to ensure a peaceful manifestation; there was a total of 92 Hispanics fired.

Resort officials told the reason behind it was they partnered with a sub contract firm that were facilitating employees at a lower wage rate.

### **ISSUE: OPERACION HALCON leads 409 arrests**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/09/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** Southern Nevada law enforcement agencies joined forces in Operation HALCON, created to bring to justice violent and dangerous criminals, mainly due to the increasing number of them coming here from other states to commit crimes.

This brought to the successful arrest of 409 criminals, making it one of the biggest operations in law enforcement history

### **ISSUE: INCREASING RUNAWAY RATES IN SOUTHERN NEVADA**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 07/13/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** Metro Police has informed that during the first 7 months of this year, more than 2482 teenagers have run away from their homes, 48% of them are Hispanics.

The main reasons listed are physical abuse, domestic and sexual violence, or pressure under strict rules

The police have implemented a special program to help these kids and has a help line linked to 311.

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**ISSUE: NALA LAUNCHED A LOW COST DAYCARE**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/03/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** The National Associations of Latin Americans in Nevada has implemented a special daycare program for low-income Hispanic families designated to help them in these challenging times.

The cost is \$20 per day or \$75 per week.

They are located in the heart of the Hispanic neighborhood and currently help hundreds of families.

Other programs offered at no cost are legal consultations, document translations and help with filling out immigration forms.

**ISSUE: NEVADA EMPLOYMENT CENTER RECIEVES \$600 MILLION**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/04/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** The southern Nevada employment and training center has received \$600 million to distribute throughout all employment agencies in an effort to help train unemployed people in other work fields and have a better opportunity of finding a job in these challenging times.

Only one Hispanic center, Academia de desarrollo humano has received help so far, this center offers ESL, computer training and GED assistance.

**ISSUE: SHADETREE FACING CHALLENGES**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 08/11/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** SHADETREE, a shelter for people that have nowhere to go, are homeless or have no families supported by non profit organizations, is in dire need or more donations, it has reached its full capacity and the influx of people coming in are much more than they can handle, and they need all the help they can get to keep aiding people. Currently the shelter offers 327 beds, childcare and food, they are also opening up a clinic to offer free gynecology and pediatrics services.

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#### **ISSUE: LOAN MODIFICATION SCAMS**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/10/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** Consumer Affairs is urging home owners facing difficult times that have fallen prey of unscrupulous loan modification companies to come forward and report them.

There are many loan modification companies out there, and not all of them are registered, they are taking the people's money and nothing is being done to stop foreclosures. People who are trying to solve their mortgage problems need to verify who they are trusting with their loan process, they need to verify if the company is registered with the Nevada Mortgage Division, to be able to have a tracking record if the company is doing what they are being paid to.

If fraud was committed, people can also report a claim with the State Home Division to try and get the money they paid trying to salvage their homes.

#### **ISSUE: CITY CENTER TAKING APPLICATIONS**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/17/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

Description: The long awaited job offers from City Center have started.

More than 12 thousand jobs are being created, and City Center directives will start calling around 500 candidates per day until they have filled the vacancies.

This brings a bit of hope for the residents of Nevada, which its unemployment rate is at 13.4%.

The project has received so far more than 160 thousand applications from all over the country, but the majority of applicants are from Nevada.

#### **ISSUE: CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN NEVADA**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/21/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

**Description:** The Catholic Charity of Southern Nevada has opened an employment service center, equipped with computers to help people look for employment or fill out applications.

The center currently offers people from other countries with certain degree of experience in a specific field to take free courses to obtain a certification and be able to work in the US in their related field.

To contact the Catholic Charity for these and other services offered, please call 702-387-2232

## **ISSUE: BOOSTER SEATS CAMPAIGN**

**Program:** Conteo de Noticias **Date:** 09/30/09 **Time:** 6pm & 11pm **Segment:** 1

Description: North Las Vegas Police Department in conjunction with SAFE KIDS has launched an event to offer families booster seats and instruct them in how to use it. According to SAFE KIDS, Hispanics are 4 times more vulnerable to suffer car accidents for not using seat belts and not using them properly.

SAFE KIDS is also doing booster seat inspections every Friday at the Sunrise Hospital parking lot.

Police wants to make sure people understand the importance of using seat belts and the proper seat for their children, how it should be positioned in their vehicles, and for how long they should be using it to avoid fatal consequences.